



# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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## PART 6

### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

#### CHAPTER 1

##### OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEES

###### *Overview and scrutiny committee structure*

#### **79 Guidance and directions**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may give a local authority—
  - (a) guidance about the authority's overview and scrutiny committee structure, or
  - (b) directions about the authority's overview and scrutiny committee structure.
- (2) A local authority must have regard to guidance given by the Welsh Ministers under this section.
- (3) A local authority must comply with directions given by the Welsh Ministers under this section.
- (4) In this section, references to a local authority's overview and scrutiny committee structure include (but are not limited to) references to the following things—
  - (a) the number of overview and scrutiny committees which the authority has;
  - (b) the number of sub-committees (if any) which overview and scrutiny committees of the authority have;
  - (c) the functions of overview and scrutiny committees of the authority;
  - (d) the functions of sub-committees of overview and scrutiny committees of the authority.